

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prisons Service - Sri G. Sudarshan Rao, Jailor, Prisoners' Agricultural Colony, Cherlapalli, R.R. District - Appeal Petition against the punishment of postponement of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Modification of punishment - Orders - Issued.

HOME (PRISONS. A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No 340

Date: 06-12-2008

Read the following:-

1. From Sri G. Sudharshan Rao, Jailor, Appeal petition, dated 14-09-2007.
2. From the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, Letter No. EB3/554/2007, dated 15-05-2008.

ORDER :

Sri G. Sudarshan Rao, Jailor, Prisoners' Agricultural Colony, Cherlapalli, R.R. District, in the reference 1st read above, has filed appeal petition against the punishment of "postponement of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" awarded by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, vide proceedings No. EB3/445/2002-2, dated 25-06-2004.

2. Sri G. Sudarshan Rao, Jailor, while working at O/o the District Sub-Jails Officer, Kurnool, was proceeded with disciplinary action under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following Article of Charge issued by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, vide Memo No. EB3/445/2002-2, dated 31-07-2002.

" That the said Sri G. Suarshan Rao, Jailor, O/o the District Sub-Jails Officer, Kurnool (under suspension) has indulged in tampering of the records and replaced the tender forms with new ones favouring (3) contractors in the tenders held for the year 2002-2003. This action amounts to misuse of his authority, lack of integrity, immoral, unethical and discredit to the Prisons Department as well as violation of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964".

3. The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, has appointed Sri Chandrasekhar, Superintendent of Jails, Prisoners' Agricultural Colony, Anantapur, as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Charged Officer in common proceedings. In his initial report, dated 24-02-2003, the Enquiry Officer held the charges as not proved. The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, has dissented with the findings of the Enquiry Officer and remitted the case for re-enquiry. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his subsequent report vide Letter No. CPCh/2840/2003, dated 16-10-2003, holding the charge against the Charged Officer as partly proved.

PTO

4. The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, after following the due procedure laid down in A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the punishment of "postponement of future increment by two stages with cumulative effect" on the delinquent officer vide proceedings No. EB3/445/2002-2, dated 25-06-2004. The individual has filed appeal petition before the Government on 14-09-2007, to set aside the order of punishment on the grounds adduced therein.

5. Government, after careful examination of the appeal petition filed by Sri G. Sudharshan Rao, Jailor, and after verifying the relevant records relating to the case, have decided to modify the punishment imposed on the individual.

6. Accordingly, the Government hereby modify the punishment of "postponement of future increment by two stages with cumulative effect" imposed against Sri G. Sudharshan Rao, Jailor, by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, vide proceedings No. EB3/445/2002-2, dated 25-06-2004, to that of "postponement of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect" and the period of suspension from 15-06-2002 to 15-07-2003 is treated as "**not on duty**".

7. The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJOYENDRA PYAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons,
& Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.

The individual **through** the DG&IGP&CS.,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Superintendent of Jail, Prisoners' Agricultural Colony,
Cherlapalli, R.R. District.

SF/SC

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER